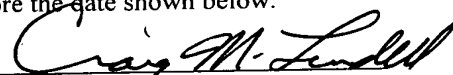


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Serial No.: 10/521,668)

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PROCESS TO PREPARE A MICRO-
CRYSTALLINE WAX AND A MIDDLE
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Examiner: Tam M. Nguyen

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Sir:

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR 1.56 AND 1.97

It is respectfully requested that the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Patent and Trademark Office in the above-entitled application and made of record therein. Full text copies of the relevant, non-US documents are enclosed.

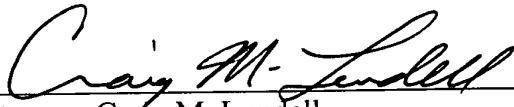
The Examiner is requested to indicate consideration of this art on the attached PTO-1449 (Modified) by initialing next to each item submitted by the Applicant.

Applicant would also like to bring to the Examiner's attention the following related cases in addition to the three cases that are currently the basis for provisional double patenting rejections: Serial Nos. 10/467,896 and 10/471,037.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge to Shell Oil Company, Deposit Account No. 19-1800 the \$180.00 fee associated with the filing of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

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	AR	Fisher-Tropsch Waxes (LeRoux, Oranje) Part I
	AS	Sasolwax H1 Certificate of Analysis
	AT	Gas Chromatography Analysis of Sasolwax H1

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	AE	US5770542	6/98	Brandes et al	502	527	
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	AH	US6165949	12/00	Berlowitz et al	508	363	
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	AO	AU698392	9/95	AU	C01G	49/14		

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	AR	Letter dated 14 th June 2004 from Shell to EPO on EP 02726138.7
	AS	Register extract for EP20020732741.0
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	AR	M.M.G. Senden, "The Shell Middle Distillate Synthesis Process: Commercial plant experience and outlook into the future". Petrole et Techniques. Association Francaise Des Technic. Paris, Fr., No. 415, July 1998, XP00771962, pgs 94-97.
	AS	"Shell Middle Distillate Synthesis". Internet article, XP-002214343.
	AT	Sie, S. T. et al, "Conversion of Natural Gas to Transportation Fuels Via the Shell Middle Distillate Synthesis Process (SMDS)", Catalysis Today, Vol. 8, 1991, pgs. 371-394

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	AR	Avilino Sequeira, Jr., Marchel Dekker Inc. "Lubricant Base Oil and Wax Processing". New York 1994, pgs 162-165.
	AS	Peter J.A. Tijm, Shell Intl Gas Ltd, Alternative Energy 1995, "The Markets for Shell Middle Distillate Synthesis Products". Vancouver, Canada, May 2-4, 1995.
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	AN	EP113579	7/84	EP	C10M	1/50		
	AO	WO200014188	3/00	WO	C10M	105/04		

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AR	ASTM D86 - Standard Test Method for Distillation of Petroleum Products at Atmospheric Pressure.
AS	ASTM D1160 - Standard Method for Distillation of Petroleum Products at Reduced Pressure.
AT	ASTM D2887 Standard Test Method for Boiling Range Distribution of Petroleum Fractions by Gas Chromatography.

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AR	Extract from the website http://www.schu.ac.uk . providing a description of the gas chromatography technique.
AS	Introduction to Organic Laboratory Techniques", D L Pavia et al. 1976, pages 614-625.
AT	Letter from the Patentee to the EPO dated June 14, 2004 in European Patent Application No. 02716826.9.

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AR	Extract from web-site http://www.deh.gov.au , providing a summary of the development of the European Union fuel standard through the years 1993 and 2000 (so-called "Euro-2" and "Euro-3" respectively) and beyond, for petrol (gasoline) and diesel fuel.
AS	Lewis, Sr., Richard J.: Hawley's Condensed Chemical Dictionary, 14th Ed., John Wiley & Sons, New York, 2001 (pg. 228).
AT	Ballard, D. H., "Generalizing the Hough Transformation to Detect Arbitrary Shapes, Pattern Recognition, Vol. 13, No. 2, pgs. 111-122, 1981.

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	AR	Z. Liang & C. S. Hsu, "Molecular Speciation of Saturates by On-Line Liquid Chromatography-Field Ionization Mass Spectrometry". Energy & Fuel, April 1998.
	AS	Kirk-Othmer Ency. of Chem. Tech., 3 rd Ed., Vol. 14, pgs. 477-526.
	AT	Copy of Affidavit of John Rosenbaum dated 04 November 2004, filed in connection with opposition proceedings on EP-B-1102827.

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AR	Opponent Shell submission in opposition proceedings against EP-B-1102827, letter dated 02 November 2004, pages 2 and 16-22.
AS	1996 exchange of correspondence between Shell Malaysia and Yukong.
AT	1996 sales invoice of waxy raffinate to Bentley Chemplax (Australia).

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AS	Copy of Affidavit of Mr. Masami Sakaguchi dated 17 June 2004
AT	Internal Showa Shell note dated 17 December 1996 re shipment of Process Oil 123X

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AS	1993 Showa Shell brochure on XHVI
AT	Shell records relating to retained sample of commercial XHVI 5.2 base oil

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	AS	R.M. Mortier & S.T. Orszulik, "Chemistry and Technology of Lubricants", 2 nd Ed., pgs. 4-5, 1997.
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